



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Medicaid Program: Infrastructure Grant Program to Support the Competitive Employment of People with Disabilities.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces the availability of funding to assist States in developing infrastructures to support the competitive employment of people with disabilities by extending necessary Medicaid coverage to these individuals. Eligible applicants: State government. States should submit a NOI no later than March 15, 2002. Deadline for Grant submission is June 7, 2002. For further information please contact Joe Raze, TWWIA Program Manager, Tel: 410 786-6126, Email; [jrazes@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:jrazes@cms.hhs.gov)

## District Opportunities

**LAST CALL!! Latino Community Education Grant 2002 Program.** *The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs* announces funds for community-based organizations and agencies that serve the Latino community to enhance their existing educational programs. The primary target for these funds are Latino individuals of all ages who reside in the District of Columbia. The deadline is January 31, 2002. Approximately 20 organizations will receive grants of up to \$50,000 each. The Request for Application (RFA) is available from 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC and online at [http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding\\_grants/index\\_shtm](http://cfo.dc.gov/services/grant/funding_grants/index_shtm). For more information, contact (202) 727-7775.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation (PACT).** *The Rockefeller Foundation's PACT* program is designed to recognize and enhance the critical role that arts and culture play in fostering the health of low-income neighborhoods of color. This highly competitive program supports projects undertaken by artists and other cultural professionals in collaboration with community members to express identity, concerns and aspirations through the arts, and that contribute to social change. Grants will range from \$10,000 to \$50,000 per project year. Proposals must be received no later than May 17, 2002. Applications should be submitted to the Creativity Division of the Foundation at 420 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10018-2702. For more information, [www.rockfound.org/display](http://www.rockfound.org/display) and click on "Partnerships Affirming Community Transformation (PACT)" or call (212) 852-8286.

**Teen Adoption Projects.** *The Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption* is soliciting proposals to fund projects that increase and expedite the successful adoption of adolescents from the foster care system. Two grants ranging from \$35,000 to \$50,000 will be awarded in 2002. The deadline for proposal submission is March 15, 2002. For more information, contact Connie Ackert, (614) 764-8488 or visit [www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org](http://www.davethomasfoundationforadoption.org).

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**Self-Development of People.** *The Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People* focuses its efforts on grassroots projects that are developed, owned and controlled by groups of poor, oppressed and disadvantaged people, who want to take charge of their own lives. Priority is given to local projects. There is no deadline for application. Call or email: (502) 569-5790 or visit <http://www.pcusa.org/pcusa/wmd/sdop>.

ballroom. Come interact with DHS Director Carolyn Colvin and the senior management of the Department of Human Services as they share their long term vision for the DHS and examine ways to serve the community better. Please reserve your seat by contacting Phyllis Campbell Newsome, Washington Council of Agencies at [phyllisc@wcanonprofits.org](mailto:phyllisc@wcanonprofits.org).

## Resources & Announcements

**DHS Stakeholders Briefing.** Join the D.C. *Department of Human Services (DHS) and the Washington Council of Agencies* for A DHS Stakeholders Briefing on Saturday, February 2, 2002 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A continental breakfast will be served from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. This gathering will be held at the George Washington University's Marvin Center, 800 I Street, N.W., 3rd floor

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